

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Our children are our greatest resource and our dearest treasure; and,

WHEREAS, Teaching our children to say "NO!" to drugs and alcohol and to have confidence in that decision is a worthy task; and,

WHEREAS, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) attacks the problem of drug and alcohol abuse from the demand side by diverting young people away from drugs and other harmful behavior before they get involved; and,

WHEREAS, Today D.A.R.E. is being taught in 49 states, as well as in Department of Defense schools around the world; and,

WHEREAS, Nearly three million children in 50,000 classrooms nationwide will go through the D.A.R.E. program in the 1989-90 school year; and,

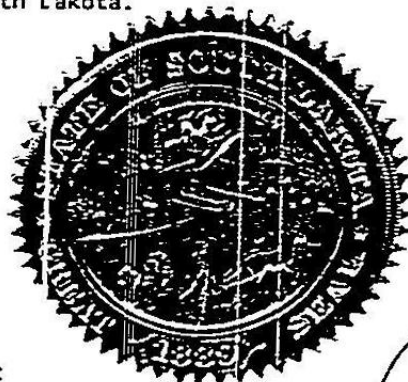
WHEREAS, 61 South Dakota law enforcement officers in South Dakota will offer D.A.R.E. training to students in more than 130 schools in 62 school districts this year; and,

WHEREAS, September 11-15, 1989, has been proclaimed National D.A.R.E. Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 14, 1989, as

D.A.R.E. DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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DOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE